

Amendments to th Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Single-piece sealing cover (1) made of plastic, especially for sealing an opening (2) in a an associated support (3), with the sealing cover comprising:

a basic body (5), which is joined with a U-shaped circumferential collar (8), ~~which is designed in U-shaped fashion,~~ the collar having an inner leg (10), an intermediate region (12) and an outer leg (14), an outer collar (24), and ~~with~~ at least one stop connection (16) at the outer leg (14), ~~characterized in that the outer leg (14) and the basic body (8) can be locked~~ being lockable with each other, via the stop connection (16) by insertion into said associated opening (2) after pre-assembly (V), and after final assembly (E), ~~and that an said~~ an said outer collar (24) and the basic body (5) ~~designed in having a disk-shaped manner extend and extending~~ designed in having a disk-shaped manner extend and extending in parallel after final assembly (E).

2. (Currently Amended) Sealing cover according to claim 1, with wherein the opening (2) of support (3) ~~being equipped with~~ includes a circumferential flange (18), ~~characterized in that~~ wherein after locking of the outer leg (14) with the basic body (5), following final assembly (E), the intermediate region (12) and the outer leg (14) partially grip in bulge-like fashion behind the circumferential flange (18) of the support (3).

3. (Currently Amended) Sealing cover according to claim 1, ~~and 2~~ with wherein the outer leg (14) ~~presenting~~ includes a circumferential edge (20) ~~in the entrance region characterized in that the edge,~~ and the basic body (5) includes an opposing edge (22), whereby, after final assembly (E), the circumferential edge (20) grips in locked position behind an said opposing edge (22) of the basic body (5).

4. (Currently Amended) Sealing cover according to ~~one or several of the preceding claims characterized in that~~ claim 3 wherein the circumferential edge (20) of the outer leg (14) is joined with an outer collar (24), acting adapted to act upon the support (3) in the region of the opening (2).

5. (Currently Amended) Sealing cover according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ 4 wherein in said pre-assembled state (V) the basic body (5) is positioned higher than the outer collar (24) and in said final assembly (E) is positioned lower than the outer collar (24).

6. (Currently Amended) Sealing cover according to ~~one or several of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 4 the inner leg (10) and the outer leg (14) extend in parallel to each other and that the inner leg (10) joins the disk-shaped basic body (5) at a right angle and the outer collar (24) joins the outer leg (14) at a right angle.

7. (New) A sealing cover (1) for insertion into an opening (2) formed in an associated support (3) for closing and sealing said opening (2), the sealing cover (1) comprising:

- a main body portion (5);

- a continuous peripheral outer collar (24) extending radially outwardly relative to said main body portion (5), the outer collar (24) being adapted to engage a first surface of said associated support (3) adjacent said opening (2);

- a generally U-shaped circumferential collar (8) connecting the main body portion (5) with the outer collar (24), the circumferential collar (8) permitting relative axial movement between the main body portion (5) and the outer collar (24) between a first preassembly position (V) whereat the sealing cover (1) is loosely received in said associated opening (2), and a second assembled position (E) whereat the sealing cover (1) is locked onto said associated support (3) in said opening; and,

- a stop connection (16) for selectively holding the main body portion (5) with the outer collar (24) in said second assembled position (E) to close and seal the opening (2).

8. (New) The sealing cover (1) according to claim 7 wherein the circumferential collar includes an intermediate region (12) formed between an inner leg (10) and an outer leg (14), the inner leg (10) being connected on a first end to said main body portion (5) and connected on a second end to said intermediate region (12), and the outer leg (14) being connected on a first end to said outer collar (24) and connected on a second end to said intermediate portion (12).

9. (New) The sealing cover (1) according to claim 8 wherein the circumferential collar (8) is flexible and

in said first preassembly position (V), the intermediate region (12) is disposed radially inwardly of said outer leg (14) for insertion of the sealing cover (1) into said opening (2) formed in the associated support (3); and,

in said second assembled position (E) the intermediate region (12) is disposed radially outwardly of said outer leg (14) for engaging a second surface of said associated support (3) opposite said first surface for holding the sealing cover (1) in said opening (2) on said associated support (3) to close and seal the opening (2).

10. (New) The sealing cover (1) according to claim 9 wherein the associated support (3) is grasped between said outer collar (24) and said outer leg (14) when the main body portion (5) and the outer collar (24) are moved to said second assembled position (E).

11. (New) The sealing cover (1) according to claim 9 wherein the support (3) defines a lip (18) surrounding said opening (2) and

said outer leg (14) forms a bulge to surroundingly engage said lip (18) of the associated support (2) for holding the sealing cover (1) in said opening (2) when the main body portion (5) and the peripheral outer collar (24) are arranged in said assembled position (E).

12. (New) The sealing cover (1) according to claim 7 wherein the stop connection (16) includes:

a first member (22) carried on the main body portion (5); and,

a second member (20) carried on the continuous peripheral outer collar (24), the first member (22) and the second member (20) being disposed in an opposing relationship and adapted for selective mutual latching based on a relative axial position between the main body portion (5) and the outer collar (24).

13. (New) The sealing cover (1) according to claim 12 wherein:

the first member (22) is a continuous radially outwardly extending lip carried on the main body portion (5); and,

the second member (20) is a continuous radially inwardly extending lip carried on the peripheral outer collar (24).

14. (New) The sealing cover (1) according to claim 13 wherein the main body portion (5), the outer collar (24), the circumferential collar (8), and the stop connection (16) are integrally formed.

15. (New) The sealing cover (1) according to claim 10 wherein the stop connection (16) includes:

a first member (22) carried on the main body portion (5); and,

a second member (20) carried on the continuous peripheral outer collar (24), the first member (22) and the second member (20) being disposed in an opposing relationship and adapted for selective mutual latching based on a relative axial position between the main body portion (5) and the outer collar (24).

16. (New) The sealing cover (1) according to claim 15 wherein:

the first member (22) is a continuous radially outwardly extending lip carried on the main body portion (5); and,

the second member (20) is a continuous radially inwardly extending lip carried on the peripheral outer collar (24).

17. (New) The sealing cover (1) according to claim 16 wherein the main body portion (5), the outer collar (24), the circumferential collar (8), and the stop connection (16) are integrally formed.